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18th May, 1970.
CNS/DF/DH.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am enclosing a photostat of a Massachusetts Bay one shilling note of 1736 emission. It is most unusual for one as early as this to appear over here and I was just wondering if you could shed any light as to just how rare it is.

The signature of Elisha Cooke is an additional interest because of his political activities.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Fearon.

DANIEL FEARON.

E.P. Newman Esq.
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I am now back in London, so will not be seeing you at the ANA Convention in St Louis.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 22, 1970

Mr. Daniel Fearon
Sotheby & Co.
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Dear Mr. Fearon:

We received your letter of May 18,1970 with respect to the Massachusetts Bay one shilling note of 1713 re-dated 1736.

This is the last redating of the issue in question which went out of circulation in 1750 when notes of this tenor were exchanged on a basis of ten for one. It therefore had a circulating value then of about one pence English.

The number of notes known of this issue is very limited. There are one or two specimens here and there of the 1736 redating in other denominations and one we know of which is identical to your issue. There are a couple of other one shilling notes of which I am aware with prior redatings.

The piece looks completely genuine. If you plan to put it up for auction we would appreciate hearing from you as to where and when that auction will be held.

I am sorry I will not see you at the St. Louis convention of the American Numismatic Association as we are planning to put on a big splash.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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June 2, 1970

Mr. Daniel Fearon
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Dear Mr. Fearon:

Thank you for your note of 26 May, 1970 advising me that the 22 July, 1970 sale will contain the Massachusetts Bay note. If there are other numismatic items in this sale I would certainly like to get the information as early as possible.

I am going to be here until 1 July, 1970 and then will spend the entire month of July C/o Pango Pango, P.O.Box 1, Runaway Bay, Jamaica. I would suggest that if there is any question about getting me the sale catalogue, that you send one to Jamaica and also send one to my office, in St. Louis, P.O.Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri, 63178. My office will be in touch with me.

I will have no trouble getting a representative to bid for me.

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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26th May, 1970.

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
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Missouri,
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Dear Mr. Newman,

Many thanks for your letter of May 22nd with the information about the 1736 Massachusetts Bay Bank Note. This will be appearing in our mixed sale on 22nd July and I will make sure that you will get a copy of the catalogue in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Fearon.

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CNS/DJC/CM

5th June, 1970.

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is a photocopy of the proof of a manuscript in our sale of July 14th. I want to bring to your attention lot No. 548 which you may well have a customer who would lile such a document to place with his early coins.

Yours sincerely,

D.J. Crowther.

A. L. s. = autograph letter signed, one entirely in the handwriting of the signatory.
L. s. = letter signed, the signature only in the handwriting of the sender.
A. D. s. } as above reading document for letter.
Doc. s. }

The Property of a Gentleman

546 FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN) A.L. (third person), *1 page*, 4*to*, *Passy*, 27 *April*, 1778, to the Comte de Milly at the Rue Dauphine, Paris, presenting his compliments and saying that he should be glad to see Milly and his friend M. Broignard at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning "if they should then be pleased to do him the Honour of calling upon him", *integral address leaf* (*addressed by Franklin*), *armorial seal and postmarks*

547 LONGFELLOW (H. W.) Early A.L.s., 1½ *pages*, 4*to*, *Bowdoin College*, 28 *Feb.*, 1835 [to his publishers Harper & Brothers], about the republishing of his book *Outre-Mer: A Pilgrimage Beyond the Sea* and his anxiety to see the proof sheets, also mentioning his imminent departure for England and the consequent confusion he is in

*** Not in the *Letters*, ed. Andrew Hilen, 1966 (Vol. I, 1814-1836), and apparently unpublished.

548 WASHINGTON (GEORGE, *first President of the United States*) A.L.s., *1 page*, 8*vo*, *Saturday*, 9 *June*, [17]92, TO THOMAS JEFFERSON: written as President, ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT, recommending that the site for it ("the Lots and Houses which are offered for sale") should be purchased rather than rented, etc., *integral second leaf addressed "Mr Jefferson" in Washington's hand*

. . . That all the applications may be brought to view, & considered, for coining &c.;— Mr Lear will lay the letters and engravings before you to be shewn to the Director of the Mint.— I have no other object or wish in doing it than to obtain the best.

*** The corner-stone of the Mint was laid by David Rittenhouse, whom Washington had appointed Director, on 31 July, 1792, a few weeks after the date of this letter. Coining was to commence at about the same time, 1,500 silver half dimes (for which Washington supplied some of his own private plate) being produced during July before the Mint was completed.

Sale: Sotheby & Co. 14 July 1970

12 June, 1970

Mr. D. J. Crowther
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Dear Mr. Crowther:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the details on Lot 548 of your sale of 14 July, 1970. I think I can stir up some interest in it.

In the meantime would you be nice enough to have a photocopy of the letter made for me and send it by air mail. I would also like to know whether the item has any provenance.

Ordinarily, you assign some estimated value to the pieces in your auction lots and I would appreciate it if you would advise me what that value is.

I haven't had the opportunity of seeing you in many years and hope that our paths will cross soon.

Cordially yours,

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CNS/LTG/DJC.
16th June, 1970.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 12th June.

I am afraid I cannot send you a photo-copy of the letter as this is an unpublished document and it is a rule of the firm in this case not to give out photo-copies to protect the potential buyer.

The estimate on this lot is £600-800.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D.J. Crowther.

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538 SWITZERLAND, GENEVA, Taler of 12-Florins, 1795, Arms in wreath, *rev.*, value with rays extending (D. 1769), *fine*

539 ——— SOLOTHURN, ½-Gulden, 1794 (C. 22), *fine;* REPUBLIC, 5-Batzen, 1799B, *about very fine*, GENEVA, 15-Sols., 1794, *very fine;* various silver, bilon and base metal of differing cantons (18) and later (4), *many fine, a few better* (25)

540 TIBET, Hsuan Tung, Srang, 1909, plain edge (Y. 12), *very fine and scarce;* CHINA, Sze-Chuen, Dollar, 1912 (K. 776), *very fine;* others (7), *about fine* (9)

541* U.S.A., **Banknote,** Massachusetts, Low Denomination Plate, One Shilling Note, emission of 1736 (issue first authorised October 14th, 1713), details in centre, numbered 5539, *in red*, signed by John Quincy, Elisha Cooke, J. Willard, Wm. Dudley, *this last in red*, design at top and top of *rev.* (Newman p. 131), *cut with wavy top, slight tears on fold marks, but very good and rare*

*** Elisha Cooke, physician and statesman, served 18 years in the Massachusetts General Court and on the Council.

542* ERIE CANAL COMPLETION, silver medal, by Charles C. Wright, 1826. Pan and Neptune seated. UNION OF ERIE WITH THE ATLANTIC, *rev.*, arms of the State of New York, in background sailing ship and distant view of city (H. & K. 1000), 44 mm., *mint state, dark blue/grey tone on proof-like surface, extremely rare*

543 U.S.A., New York, Police Badge, in silver, City Arms embossed, POLICE below, on 8 pointed star on circular background, engraved, HON . WM . F . HAVEMEYER . MAYOR, 84 mm., *very fine, rare and great interest*

*** Havemeyer (1804-1874) was mayor of New York for three terms, 1845, 1848 and 1872. He was an active local politician, after leaving the family business in 1842. He died of apoplexy in his office. (*Full details of his interesting career are included in this lot*).